



February 12, 2018

City of San Diego,

The Bankers Hill Community Group would like to go on the record supporting the 44th upcoming Pride Festival to be held in Balboa Park on July 14 and 15, 2018. The Bankers Hill community directly abuts the two-day Pride Festival held each year on the west side of Balboa Park near Marston Point.

San Diego LGBT Pride is aware of the impact the Pride Festival has on the Bankers Hill community and has been extremely responsive to the Bankers Hill Community Group's concerns and has worked to minimize the impact of the Festival on our neighborhood. The Bankers Hill Community Group partners with Pride for the annual Post Pride Festival Clean-up on Monday, July 16, 2018. Demonstrating its commitment to a clean Bankers Hill, Pride will donate \$10.00 to the Bankers Hill Community Group for every volunteer hour for this clean up event, making this partnership a win-win for the Bankers Hill neighborhood and San Diego Pride.

We look forward to continuing this ongoing dialog with Pride and believe this important community event should continue to be held in Balboa Park. We support Pride's request for a City permit and request you grant Pride's permit for this important event.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amie Hayes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amie Hayes
Chair, Bankers Hill Community Group